

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Psychiatric Technicians (29-2053)

Associated Occupation: Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	18.2	19.1	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	14.2	19.8	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Psychology	6.4	12.6	22.9	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Clerical	7.3	12.0	8.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	8.8	12.8	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	8.2	8.6	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	13.6	13.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	12.8	11.1	<	A higher skill level may be required
Persuasion	7.4	9.6	9.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Speech Recognition	9.9	12.8	10.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	12.6	13.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	12.3	14.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	12.0	10.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	11.9	14.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	11.9	10.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	11.6	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	10.6	11.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 64

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Work with persons with mental disabilities or illnesses	62

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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